

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

SEKOU M. SHERIFF,
Plaintiff,

v.

VERIZON WIRELESS, et al.,
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-CV-5057

ORDER

This 21st day of December, 2018, upon consideration of Plaintiff Sekou M. Sheriff's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1) and his *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. Sheriff's Fourth Amendment claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 are **DISMISSED with prejudice**, for failure to state a claim pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii).
4. This case is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.
5. The Clerk shall mark this case closed for statistical purposes.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh
United States District Judge